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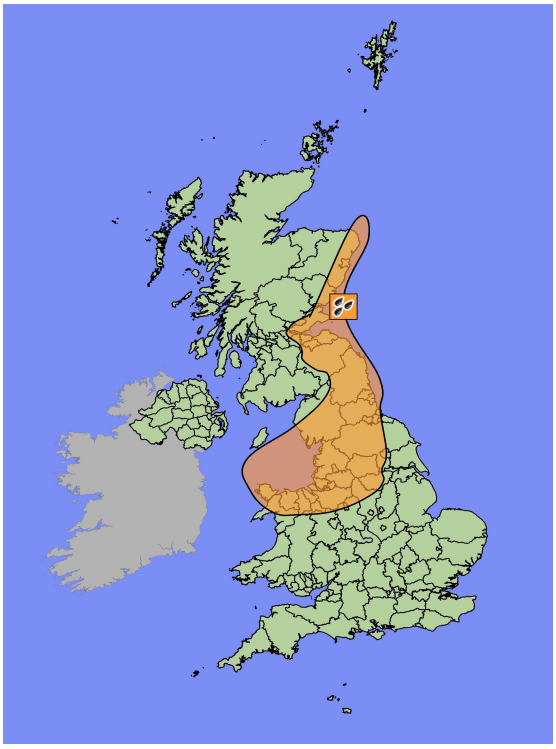

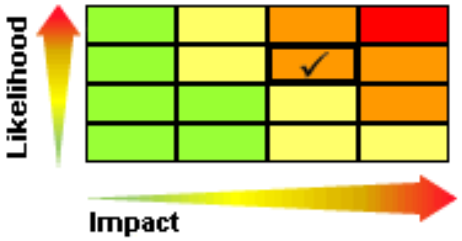

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will move north across eastern England and the North Sea during Monday before becoming slow moving for a time overnight near the border of England and Scotland. The depression will be associated with periods of heavy prolonged rainfall as well as strong to gale force winds, particularly across parts of northeast England and eastern Scotland.
Some large rainfall totals are expected, with 30 to 50mm falling widely across the area and locally as much as 80 to 100mm over parts of northern England and northern Wales. This is likely to cause localised flooding. The strength of the wind will also become an important factor for parts of northeast England and eastern Scotland, with northeasterly gales bringing gusts of 50 to 60 mph inland and as much as 70 mph to some coastal areas and high ground.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Mon, 24th Sep 2012** until **06:00 on Tue, 25th Sep 2012**

Prolonged periods of heavy rain are likely to occur across parts of northern England, northern Wales and southeast Scotland during the rest of Monday and early Tuesday. In addition to the heavy rain winds will increase to gale force, with gusts to severe gale force, particularly over high ground of northern England and eastern Scotland. The public should be prepared for an increased risk of both surface water and river flooding during this period. Flooding issues may be exacerbated in places by drainage impeded by debris, for example leaves and small branches blown from trees.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Derbyshire
- Grampian
  - Aberdeen
  - Aberdeenshire
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
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  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cheshire East
  - Cheshire West and Chester
  - Cumbria
  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
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